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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

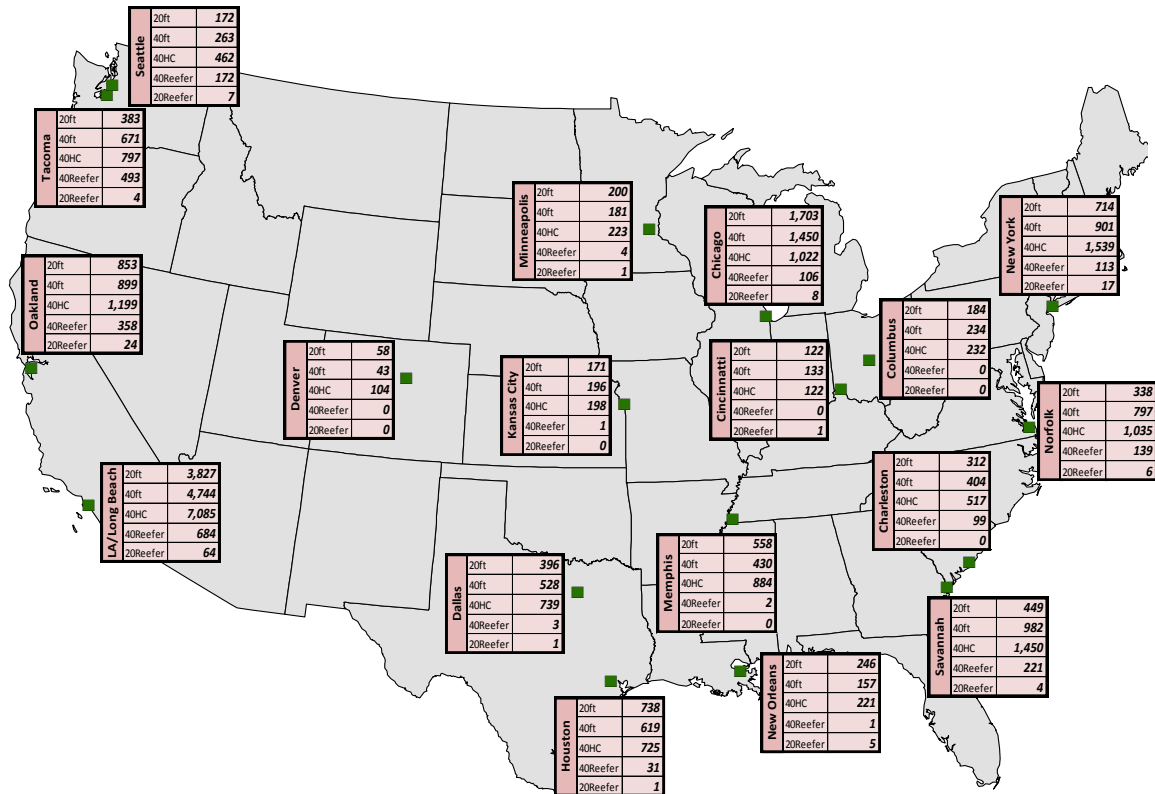
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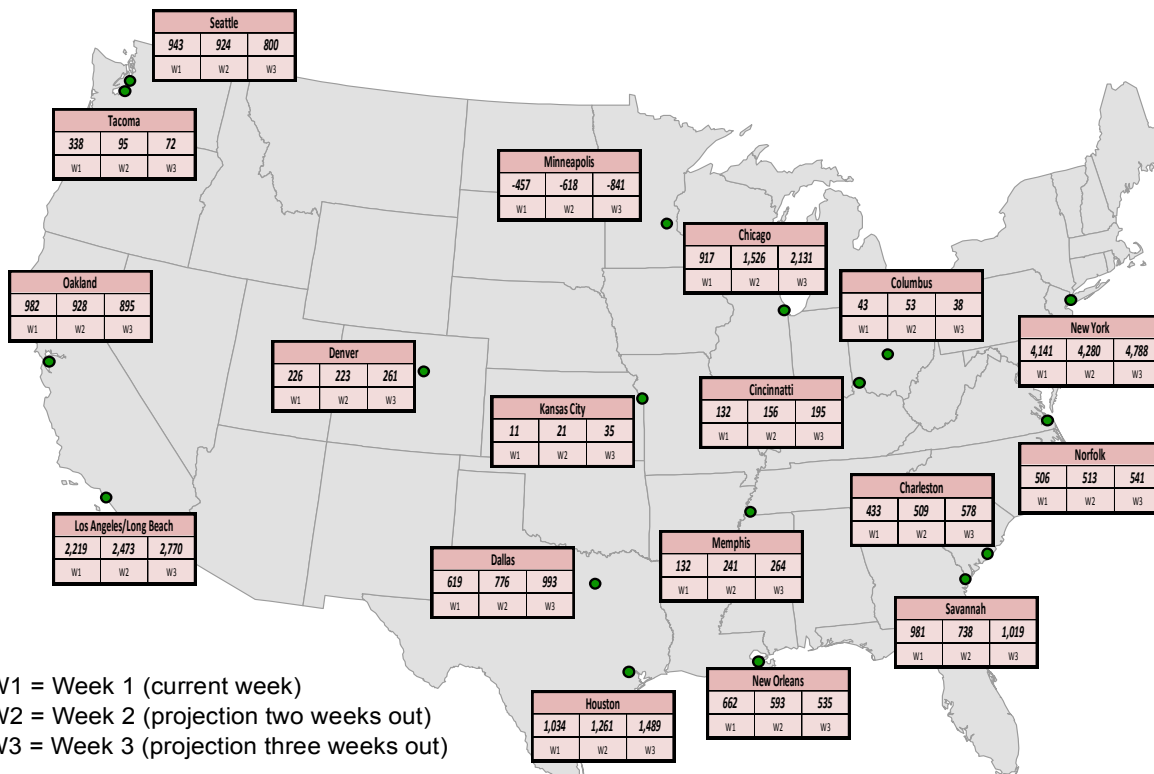
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



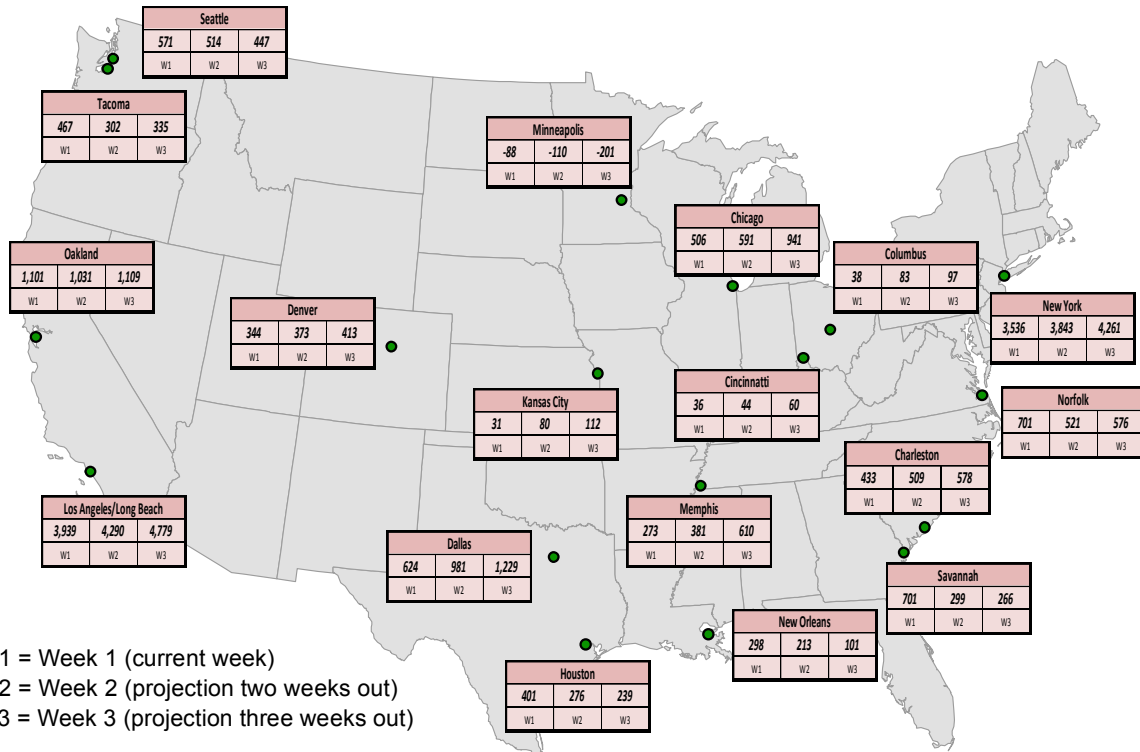
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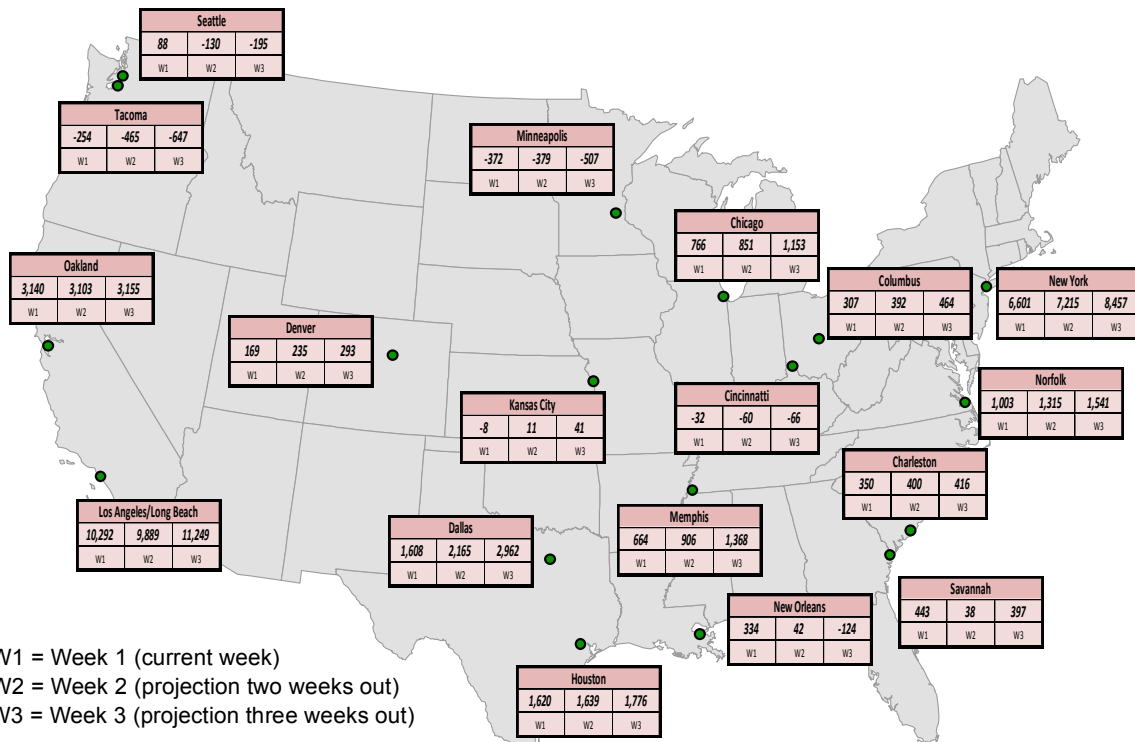
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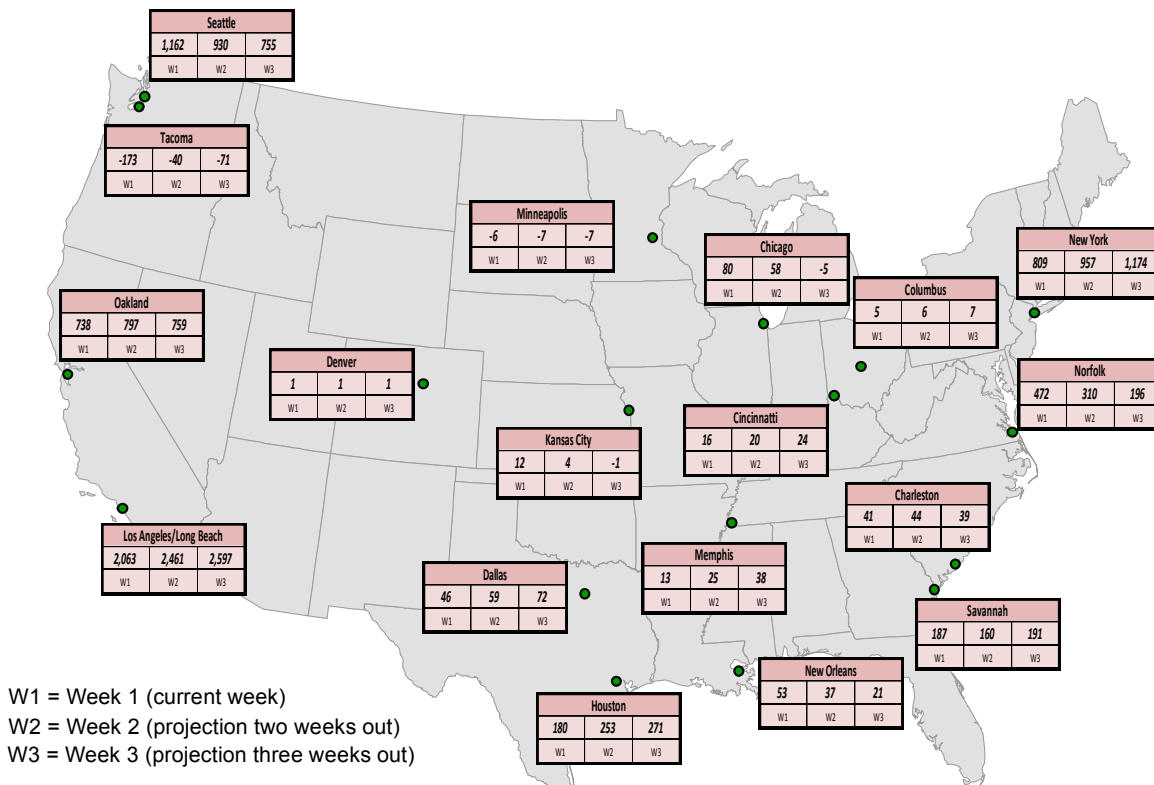


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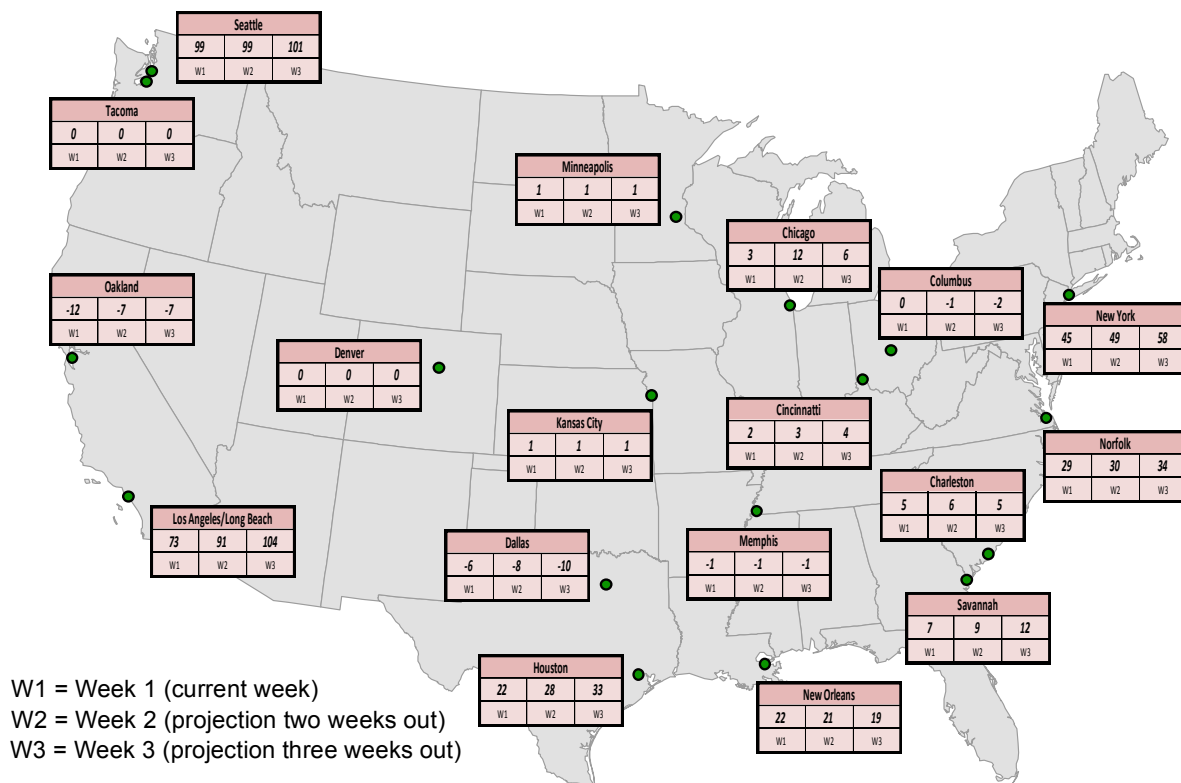
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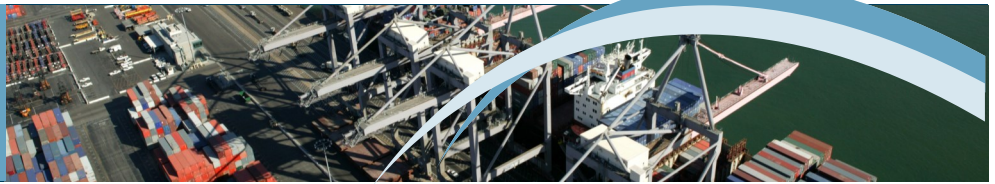
### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	153	96	83	53	48	.	433
Week 2: Mar 11-17	204	134	85	50	36	.	509
Week 3: Mar 18-24	254	148	86	50	40	.	578
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	191	77	55	35	33	.	391
Week 2: Mar 11-17	191	50	70	52	31	.	394
Week 3: Mar 18-24	225	50	53	39	30	.	397
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	105	91	85	41	28	.	350
Week 2: Mar 11-17	128	115	71	50	36	.	400
Week 3: Mar 18-24	159	110	87	30	30	.	416
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	104	23	14	5	-105	.	41
Week 2: Mar 11-17	105	30	12	10	-113	.	44
Week 3: Mar 18-24	77	38	11	10	-97	.	39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	4	1	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 11-17	3	3	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 18-24	2	3	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	546	407	181	40	-257	.	917
Week 2: Mar 11-17	779	594	150	58	-55	.	1,526
Week 3: Mar 18-24	955	802	150	45	179	.	2,131
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	342	79	78	7	0	.	506
Week 2: Mar 11-17	513	86	152	-160	0	.	591
Week 3: Mar 18-24	695	80	232	-66	0	.	941
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	236	222	206	171	-69	.	766
Week 2: Mar 11-17	217	233	81	320	0	.	851
Week 3: Mar 18-24	220	246	150	537	0	.	1,153
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	125	20	0	0	-65	.	80
Week 2: Mar 11-17	120	50	0	0	-112	.	58
Week 3: Mar 18-24	101	50	0	0	-156	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	8	0	-5	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Mar 11-17	8	.	4	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Mar 18-24	7	.	-1	.	.	.	6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	58	41	34	2	-3	.	132
Week 2: Mar 11-17	70	47	39	0	0	.	156
Week 3: Mar 18-24	88	56	41	10	0	.	195
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	41	6	-2	-4	-5	.	36
Week 2: Mar 11-17	42	5	-4	1	0	.	44
Week 3: Mar 18-24	64	-6	-2	4	0	.	60
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	17	16	-1	-4	-60	.	-32
Week 2: Mar 11-17	11	18	0	-6	-83	.	-60
Week 3: Mar 18-24	11	28	0	-2	-103	.	-66
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	16	0	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Mar 11-17	20	0	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Mar 18-24	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 11-17	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 18-24	4	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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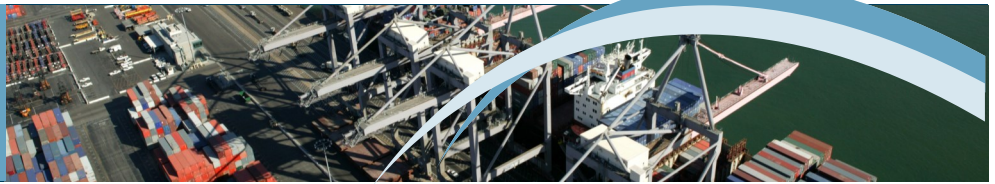
Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	39	30	8	5	-39	.	43
Week 2: Mar 11-17	55	29	14	10	-55	.	53
Week 3: Mar 18-24	67	20	13	10	-72	.	38
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	55	36	12	-8	-57	.	38
Week 2: Mar 11-17	57	76	10	0	-60	.	83
Week 3: Mar 18-24	69	88	5	0	-65	.	97
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	118	99	77	23	-10	.	307
Week 2: Mar 11-17	170	128	74	20	0	.	392
Week 3: Mar 18-24	197	161	96	10	0	.	464
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 11-17	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 18-24	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 11-17	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 18-24	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	179	159	107	91	83	.	619
Week 2: Mar 11-17	252	238	123	10	153	.	776
Week 3: Mar 18-24	331	291	118	10	243	.	993
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	277	160	95	46	46	.	624
Week 2: Mar 11-17	409	245	136	141	50	.	981
Week 3: Mar 18-24	542	342	105	190	50	.	1,229
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	455	386	289	285	193	.	1,608
Week 2: Mar 11-17	692	544	509	320	100	.	2,165
Week 3: Mar 18-24	929	816	785	332	100	.	2,962
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	24	22	0	0	.	.	46
Week 2: Mar 11-17	33	26	0	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Mar 18-24	41	31	0	.	.	.	72
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 11-17	.	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Mar 18-24	.	-10	.	.	.	.	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	95	45	45	39	2	.	226
Week 2: Mar 11-17	116	55	10	44	-2	.	223
Week 3: Mar 18-24	136	71	10	44	0	.	261
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	255	49	24	17	-1	.	344
Week 2: Mar 11-17	281	58	25	10	-1	.	373
Week 3: Mar 18-24	306	74	25	10	-2	.	413
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	104	44	25	1	-5	.	169
Week 2: Mar 11-17	135	48	27	5	20	.	235
Week 3: Mar 18-24	188	52	29	4	20	.	293
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1	0	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	520	303	99	91	21	.	1,034
Week 2: Mar 11-17	656	364	110	100	31	.	1,261
Week 3: Mar 18-24	810	403	156	100	20	.	1,489
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	315	198	76	34	-222	.	401
Week 2: Mar 11-17	297	262	0	35	-318	.	276
Week 3: Mar 18-24	328	294	0	30	-413	.	239
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	582	529	298	207	4	.	1,620
Week 2: Mar 11-17	652	580	100	267	40	.	1,639
Week 3: Mar 18-24	727	653	50	318	28	.	1,776
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	65	62	53	0	.	.	180
Week 2: Mar 11-17	86	67	100	0	.	.	253
Week 3: Mar 18-24	99	72	100	0	.	.	271
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	21	1	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Mar 11-17	26	2	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 18-24	31	2	.	.	.	.	33

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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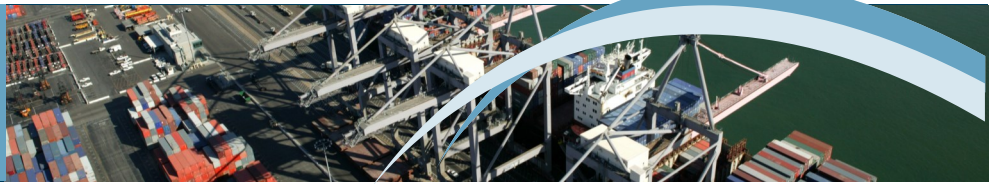


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	39	19	2	-22	-27	.	11
Week 2: Mar 11-17	53	30	0	-37	-25	.	21
Week 3: Mar 18-24	62	30	1	-36	-22	.	35
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	30	3	3	1	-6	.	31
Week 2: Mar 11-17	42	40	0	2	-4	.	80
Week 3: Mar 18-24	49	64	0	0	-1	.	112
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	85	7	-2	-24	-74	.	-8
Week 2: Mar 11-17	102	0	2	-27	-66	.	11
Week 3: Mar 18-24	118	0	1	-27	-51	.	41
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	10	2	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 11-17	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 18-24	-3	2	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	737	563	410	298	211	.	2,219
Week 2: Mar 11-17	500	547	500	484	442	.	2,473
Week 3: Mar 18-24	500	665	450	670	485	.	2,770
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1,520	1,405	428	358	228	.	3,939
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1,756	1,000	583	460	491	.	4,290
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1,885	1,000	732	473	689	.	4,779
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	5,436	3,522	972	604	-242	.	10,292
Week 2: Mar 11-17	4,000	4,115	1,063	800	-89	.	9,889
Week 3: Mar 18-24	4,000	5,284	1,125	790	50	.	11,249
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	819	630	593	36	-15	.	2,063
Week 2: Mar 11-17	852	597	620	92	300	.	2,461
Week 3: Mar 18-24	972	531	648	146	300	.	2,597
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	57	16	0	.	.	.	73
Week 2: Mar 11-17	68	23	.	.	.	.	91
Week 3: Mar 18-24	79	25	.	.	.	.	104

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	138	33	23	12	-74	.	132
Week 2: Mar 11-17	191	58	60	4	-72	.	241
Week 3: Mar 18-24	193	73	60	9	-71	.	264
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	164	82	38	17	-28	.	273
Week 2: Mar 11-17	248	94	50	4	-15	.	381
Week 3: Mar 18-24	251	266	100	8	-15	.	610
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	230	221	181	33	-1	.	664
Week 2: Mar 11-17	268	294	264	80	0	.	906
Week 3: Mar 18-24	498	376	392	100	2	.	1,368
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	10	3	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Mar 11-17	20	5	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Mar 18-24	30	8	0	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 11-17	.	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 18-24	.	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	66	16	-5	-10	-524	.	-457
Week 2: Mar 11-17	74	2	0	-2	-692	.	-618
Week 3: Mar 18-24	68	-74	25	-6	-854	.	-841
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	37	17	-1	-2	-139	.	-88
Week 2: Mar 11-17	10	25	50	12	-207	.	-110
Week 3: Mar 18-24	-8	31	50	8	-282	.	-201
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	63	10	-4	-5	-436	.	-372
Week 2: Mar 11-17	102	10	50	8	-549	.	-379
Week 3: Mar 18-24	120	14	30	7	-678	.	-507
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 11-17	0	.	-7	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Mar 18-24	0	.	-7	.	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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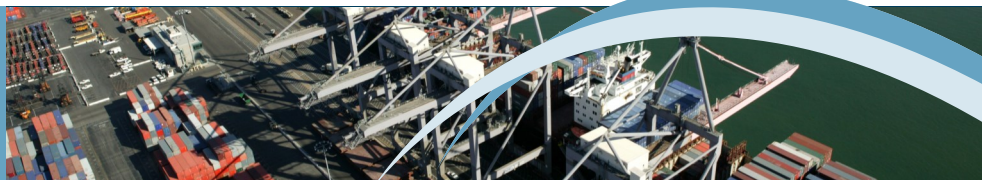


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	600	36	15	11	0	.	662
Week 2: Mar 11-17	571	-3	15	10	0	.	593
Week 3: Mar 18-24	530	-21	16	10	0	.	535
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	194	80	24	3	-3	.	298
Week 2: Mar 11-17	123	64	24	2	0	.	213
Week 3: Mar 18-24	20	49	22	0	10	.	101
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	225	89	24	0	-4	.	334
Week 2: Mar 11-17	-45	77	9	1	0	.	42
Week 3: Mar 18-24	-216	87	-6	1	10	.	-124
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	41	12	0	0	.	.	53
Week 2: Mar 11-17	39	-2	0	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Mar 18-24	38	-17	0	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	14	8	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Mar 11-17	13	8	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 18-24	11	8	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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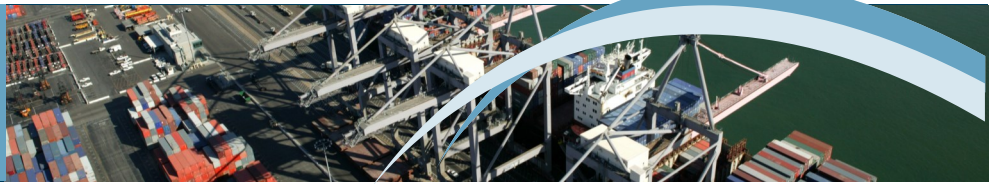


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1,194	1,109	855	687	296	.	4,141
Week 2: Mar 11-17	800	1,300	1,061	821	298	.	4,280
Week 3: Mar 18-24	800	1,453	1,265	990	280	.	4,788
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1,401	783	693	479	180	.	3,536
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1,631	800	916	345	151	.	3,843
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1,743	800	1,133	425	160	.	4,261
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	2,189	1,728	1,241	1,093	350	.	6,601
Week 2: Mar 11-17	2,457	2,082	800	1,513	363	.	7,215
Week 3: Mar 18-24	2,797	2,583	800	1,932	345	.	8,457
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	282	186	184	86	71	.	809
Week 2: Mar 11-17	369	254	232	52	50	.	957
Week 3: Mar 18-24	473	356	286	9	50	.	1,174
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	38	7	0	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Mar 11-17	39	10	.	.	.	.	49
Week 3: Mar 18-24	44	14	.	.	.	.	58

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	265	260	153	-20	-152	.	506
Week 2: Mar 11-17	316	200	174	-5	-172	.	513
Week 3: Mar 18-24	360	200	206	-10	-215	.	541
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	284	228	180	42	-33	.	701
Week 2: Mar 11-17	148	150	192	63	-32	.	521
Week 3: Mar 18-24	89	200	228	81	-22	.	576
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	358	237	223	176	9	.	1,003
Week 2: Mar 11-17	413	364	400	157	-19	.	1,315
Week 3: Mar 18-24	501	603	300	147	-10	.	1,541
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	200	134	105	63	-30	.	472
Week 2: Mar 11-17	180	30	63	47	-10	.	310
Week 3: Mar 18-24	142	30	11	39	-26	.	196
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	25	4	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Mar 11-17	26	4	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Mar 18-24	29	5	.	.	.	.	34

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	555	164	120	75	68	.	982
Week 2: Mar 11-17	545	97	119	100	67	.	928
Week 3: Mar 18-24	548	40	144	100	63	.	895
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	496	247	186	93	79	.	1,101
Week 2: Mar 11-17	485	273	100	125	48	.	1,031
Week 3: Mar 18-24	485	323	100	146	55	.	1,109
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	1,992	709	345	224	-130	.	3,140
Week 2: Mar 11-17	1,998	800	364	92	-151	.	3,103
Week 3: Mar 18-24	2,003	800	407	135	-190	.	3,155
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	326	272	157	-5	-12	.	738
Week 2: Mar 11-17	329	400	145	-34	-43	.	797
Week 3: Mar 18-24	329	400	129	-65	-34	.	759
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	13	0	-25	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: Mar 11-17	19	.	-26	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Mar 18-24	19	.	-26	.	.	.	-7

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	554	278	248	58	-157	.	981
Week 2: Mar 11-17	200	291	288	47	-88	.	738
Week 3: Mar 18-24	200	408	375	46	-10	.	1,019
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	405	250	207	-59	-102	.	701
Week 2: Mar 11-17	200	60	245	-55	-151	.	299
Week 3: Mar 18-24	200	-51	324	-45	-162	.	266
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	963	219	138	31	-908	.	443
Week 2: Mar 11-17	866	100	57	11	-996	.	38
Week 3: Mar 18-24	1,230	100	99	20	-1,052	.	397
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	178	82	28	-22	-79	.	187
Week 2: Mar 11-17	130	19	38	-52	25	.	160
Week 3: Mar 18-24	147	-18	50	-38	50	.	191
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	5	2	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 11-17	7	2	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 18-24	9	3	.	.	.	.	12

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	422	317	251	-47	.	.	943
Week 2: Mar 11-17	445	345	200	-66	.	.	924
Week 3: Mar 18-24	433	375	200	-208	.	.	800
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	214	189	146	22	.	.	571
Week 2: Mar 11-17	199	187	100	28	.	.	514
Week 3: Mar 18-24	170	185	100	-8	.	.	447
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	178	-8	-12	-70	.	.	88
Week 2: Mar 11-17	0	9	-13	-126	.	.	-130
Week 3: Mar 18-24	100	-67	-38	-190	.	.	-195
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	808	379	37	-62	.	.	1,162
Week 2: Mar 11-17	752	300	33	-155	.	.	930
Week 3: Mar 18-24	779	200	23	-247	.	.	755
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	74	25	0	.	.	.	99
Week 2: Mar 11-17	75	24	.	.	.	.	99
Week 3: Mar 18-24	78	23	.	.	.	.	101

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	148	113	77	.	.	.	338
Week 2: Mar 11-17	-49	80	64	.	.	.	95
Week 3: Mar 18-24	-68	80	60	.	.	.	72
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	222	202	43	.	.	.	467
Week 2: Mar 11-17	180	80	42	.	.	.	302
Week 3: Mar 18-24	215	80	40	.	.	.	335
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	83	-60	-277	.	.	.	-254
Week 2: Mar 11-17	50	85	-600	.	.	.	-465
Week 3: Mar 18-24	100	72	-819	.	.	.	-647
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	160	10	-343	.	.	.	-173
Week 2: Mar 11-17	119	15	-174	.	.	.	-40
Week 3: Mar 18-24	95	20	-186	.	.	.	-71
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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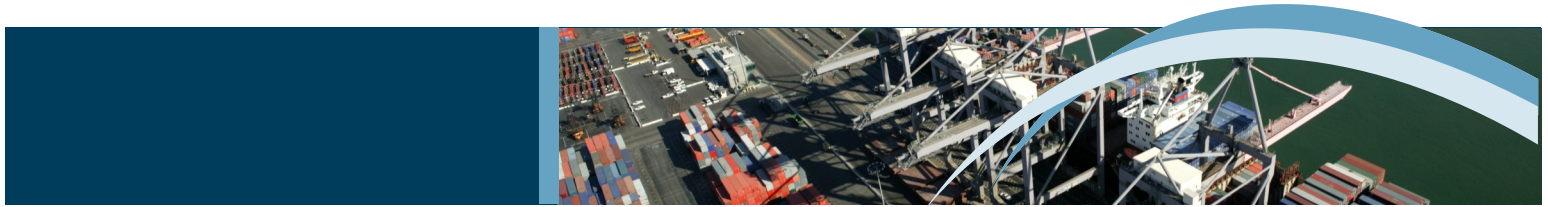


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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